

**CONFERENCE ON
BIO-ENERGY PRODUCTION
THROUGH
ANAEROBIC DIGESTER TECHNOLOGY**

**Tuesday, January 15, 2008
Lansing Center**

- 8:00 ***Registration***
- 8:30 Welcome - ***Stanley “Skip” Pruss***, Office of the Governor
- 8:45-11:50 Anaerobic Digester Basics - ***Charles Gould***, Ottawa County MSUE
- Residuals Management Alternatives - ***Dr. Steven Safferman***, Michigan State University, Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering
- Biogas Use Options - ***John Cuttica***, Midwest Combined Heat and Power
- Renewable Portfolio Standard - ***Tom Stanton***, Public Service Commission
- Funding Opportunities - ***Gene DeRossett***, USDA Rural Development
- Project Financing - ***Larry Urban***, GreenStone Farm Credit
- Anaerobic Digester Permitting – ***Frank Ruswick***, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality
- 12:00 Noon ***Lunch***
- 1:10-4:30 Michigan Conservation and Climate Initiative - ***Todd Parker***, Delta Institute
- Michigan Digester Systems - Panel Discussion - ***Michelle Crook, Moderator Norma McDonald***, Phase 3 Renewables; ***Melissa Dvorak***, GHD Inc.; ***Sarah Lineberry***, Grand Valley State University; ***Dana Kirk***, Wilcox Inc.; and ***Dan Fields***, Coca-Cola North America
- Regional Digester Case Study - ***Nick Fortune***, Microgy, Inc.
- Tool Box Overview - ***Mike DiBernardo***, Michigan Department of Agriculture (Financing Assistance, Regulatory Assistance, AgStar Farm Ware, Carbon Trading Energy Audits, Digester Engineering Firms)